Docket No. 10806-204

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

<u>PATENT</u>

Express label #: EV057657443US Date of Deposit: July 18, 2003

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application; Commissioner for Patents; P.O. Box 1450; Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Molisia a Wiesmann

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

John A. N. Kappelhof et al

Paper No.:

Serial No.:

To be assigned

Group Art Unit:

Filing Date:

July 18, 2003

Examiner:

For: Method and Device for Manipulation of an Intraocular Lens

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and first action by the Examiner, please amend the present application as follows:

In the Specification:

At page 1, between lines 3 and 4, please insert the following:

--Related Application

The present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of U.S. application Serial No. 60/398,821 filed July 26, 2002.--

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 76.